

WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced a \$9.95 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded to Worcester Community Housing Resources.

The funding will be used to convert a portion of the Heywood Wakefield Phase III property into 78 assisted-living units.

Olver announced the grant today in Gardner at the site of the project. Remarks were made by Mayor John F. Fellenz.

“While Gardner has a large percentage of senior residents, it doesn’t have housing specifically designed for them,” Fellenz said.

Fellenz added: “Worcester Community Housing Resources is pleased to work with Congressman Olver on this project. The housing project will consist of 72 efficiency units and six one-bedroom units. Four units will be reserved for veterans and their families.

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